



Iowa Ag News – 2019 Oat County Estimates

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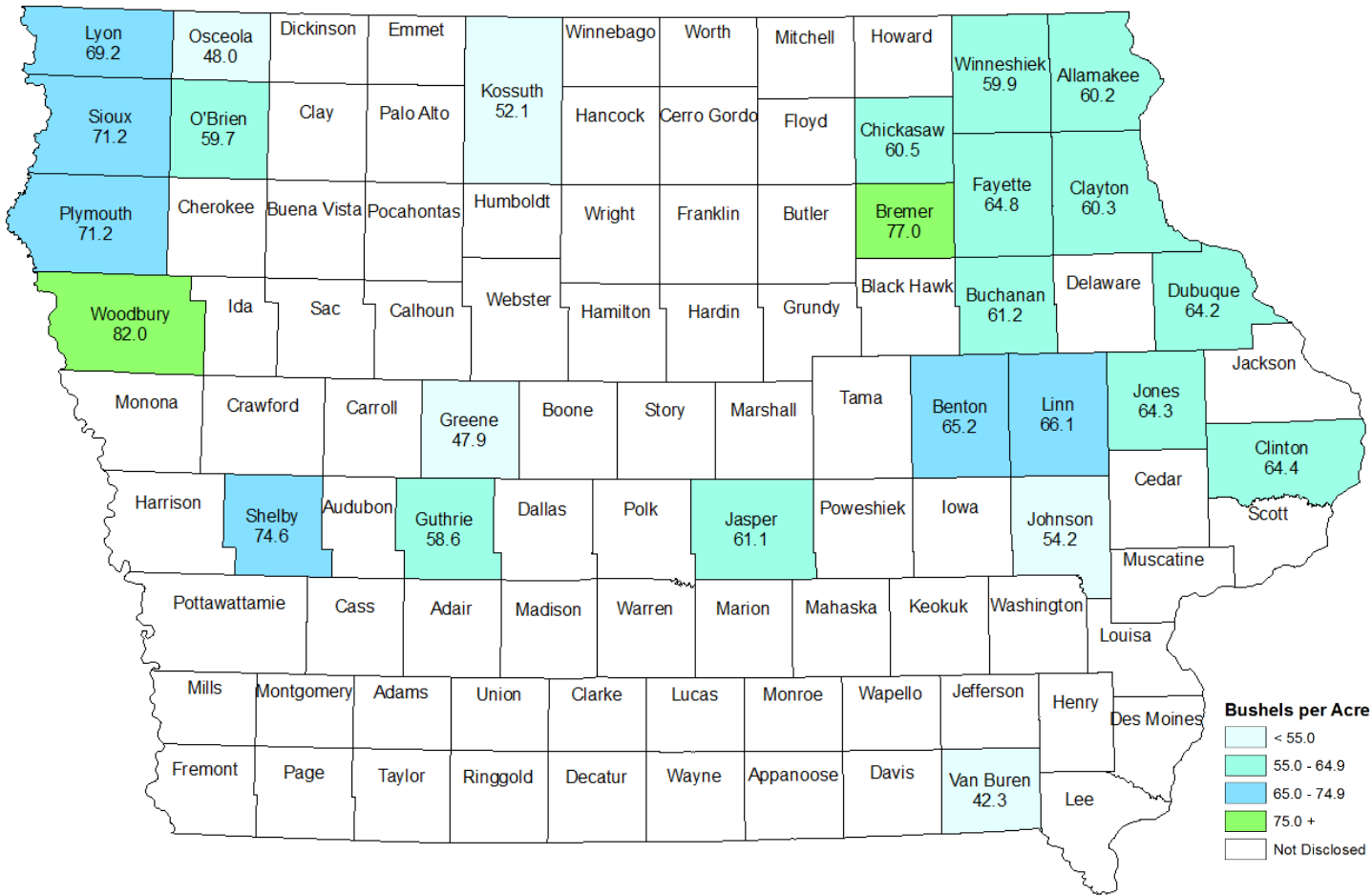
In 2019, Kossuth County was the largest oat-producing county in Iowa at 215,000 bushels, according to estimates released today by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service. Winneshiek County was second, with 211,000 bushels. Allamakee was the third largest oat-producing county with 154,000 bushels. Northeast Iowa was the largest oat-producing district with 910,000 bushels.

The highest yielding county was Woodbury with a yield of 82.0 bushels per acre. Bremer had the second highest yield at 77.0. In 2019, the highest yielding district was Northwest with an average yield of 80.8 bushels per acre.

The lowest yielding county was Van Buren at 42.3 bushels per acre. Greene had the second lowest yield at 47.9. The Southeast District in Iowa had the largest drop in yield, down 18.7 bushels per acre from 2018, followed by the West Central District, declining 4.9 bushels per acre.

Yields are derived from production divided by area harvested. Only published estimates were considered in rankings of districts and counties.

OAT YIELD – IOWA: 2019 State Average Yield: 58.0 Bushels per Acre



Oats, Area Planted, Harvested, Yield and Production – Iowa by County: 2018-2019

County and district	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019	2018	2019
	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(bushels)
Lyon	900	800	360	360	88.3	69.2	31,800	24,900
O'Brien	800	700	180	330	76.7	59.7	13,800	19,700
Osceola	—	500	—	100	—	48.0	—	4,800
Plymouth	1,100	1,800	400	430	90.8	71.2	36,300	30,600
Sioux	1,100	1,300	350	260	88.0	71.2	30,800	18,500
Combined counties	5,400	15,600	2,270	6,020	65.3	84.3	148,300	507,500
Northwest.....	9,300	20,700	3,560	7,500	73.3	80.8	261,000	606,000
Cerro Gordo	600	—	80	—	75.0	—	6,000	—
Kossuth	—	4,600	—	4,130	—	52.1	—	215,000
Mitchell	900	—	280	—	62.1	—	17,400	—
Combined counties	6,200	10,500	2,330	6,470	54.3	53.2	126,600	344,000
North Central.....	7,700	15,100	2,690	10,600	55.8	52.7	150,000	559,000
Allamakee.....	—	10,400	—	2,560	—	60.2	—	154,000
Bremer	1,000	1,600	340	230	80.3	77.0	27,300	17,700
Buchanan	1,100	2,100	540	990	61.1	61.2	33,000	60,600
Chickasaw	—	2,200	—	220	—	60.5	—	13,300
Clayton	6,100	9,100	1,300	1,190	59.2	60.3	76,900	71,800
Dubuque.....	6,100	12,000	780	1,350	62.9	64.2	49,100	86,700
Fayette	3,200	5,200	330	1,760	54.8	64.8	18,100	114,000
Howard	1,600	—	660	—	40.6	—	26,800	—
Winneshiek.....	7,900	11,000	2,090	3,520	77.0	59.9	161,000	211,000
Combined counties	13,000	10,100	4,760	2,580	68.4	70.1	325,800	180,900
Northeast.....	40,000	63,700	10,800	14,400	66.5	63.2	718,000	910,000
Carroll.....	500	—	200	—	61.5	—	12,300	—
Greene	600	900	190	190	34.7	47.9	6,600	9,100
Guthrie	—	2,100	—	70	—	58.6	—	4,100
Shelby	600	1,000	130	260	76.9	74.6	10,000	19,400
Woodbury	—	700	—	100	—	82.0	—	8,200
Combined counties	6,500	7,100	1,450	1,480	76.6	66.4	111,100	98,200
West Central	8,200	11,800	1,970	2,100	71.1	66.2	140,000	139,000
Boone.....	700	—	140	—	57.9	—	8,100	—
Hardin.....	500	—	160	—	70.0	—	11,200	—
Jasper	1,300	3,300	110	350	54.5	61.1	6,000	21,400
Poweshiek	2,100	—	350	—	59.7	—	20,900	—
Story	600	—	180	—	55.0	—	9,900	—
Tama	2,100	—	140	—	50.7	—	7,100	—
Combined counties	3,200	15,700	500	5,550	69.6	62.6	34,800	347,600
Central	10,500	19,000	1,580	5,900	62.0	62.5	98,000	369,000
Benton.....	1,700	1,700	690	1,170	65.5	65.2	45,200	76,300
Cedar	900	—	150	—	60.7	—	9,100	—
Clinton	—	3,600	—	990	—	64.4	—	63,800
Iowa.....	1,900	—	590	—	76.6	—	45,200	—
Jackson	5,100	—	880	—	52.5	—	46,200	—
Johnson.....	—	2,000	—	1,360	—	54.2	—	73,700
Jones.....	—	3,600	—	560	—	64.3	—	36,000
Linn	1,200	2,500	530	900	55.1	66.1	29,200	59,500
Scott	600	—	80	—	77.5	—	6,200	—
Combined counties	7,700	15,500	3,930	5,020	51.4	59.3	201,900	297,700
East Central	19,100	28,900	6,850	10,000	55.9	60.7	383,000	607,000
Adams.....	1,800	—	210	—	64.8	—	13,600	—
Combined counties	9,500	—	1,620	—	56.4	—	91,400	—
Southwest	11,300	—	1,830	—	57.4	—	105,000	—
Lucas.....	1,500	—	260	—	56.5	—	14,700	—
Marion	2,100	—	350	—	66.9	—	23,400	—
Union.....	2,300	—	520	—	70.2	—	36,500	—
Combined counties	12,000	—	1,380	—	56.8	—	78,400	—
South Central	17,900	—	2,510	—	61.0	—	153,000	—
Davis	1,700	—	140	—	60.0	—	8,400	—
Jefferson.....	900	—	110	—	53.6	—	5,900	—
Van Buren	1,100	1,300	160	1,110	53.8	42.3	8,600	47,000
Washington	1,000	—	320	—	54.4	—	17,400	—
Combined counties	6,300	13,400	480	5,790	64.0	39.6	30,700	229,000
Southeast	11,000	14,700	1,210	6,900	58.7	40.0	71,000	276,000
Combined districts	(X)	41,100	(X)	11,600	(X)	46.2	(X)	536,000
State	135,000	215,000	33,000	69,000	63.0	58.0	2,079,000	4,002,000

(X) Not applicable.
— Data does not meet publication standards but is published in “Combined counties” or “Combined districts”, or represents zero.